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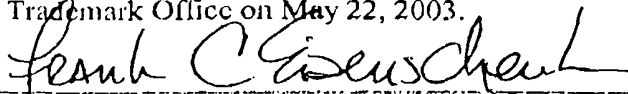
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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated April 22, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group IV (claims 13-15), without traverse. Applicants further elect the single amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:399.

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows: